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## GREATER DUBLIN.

Municipal Elections All Over Ireland Took Place Tuesday.

New Area Gives the Capital City Five Thousand More Electors.

Twenty Wards Divided Between North and South Sides.

## NATIONALISTS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

The municipal elections all over Ireland took place Tuesday, January 15. So far as Dublin was concerned the greatest interest centered in this year's election was chiefly on account of the fact that, owing to the extension of the city boundaries, five new wards are being added to the city area, for which twenty new members will be elected. This will increase the members of the Corporation from sixty, as it stands at present, to eighty, and to afford adequate accommodation for this number the Council chamber is to be further extended.

The "added area," as it is familiarly known, will mean an addition of 5,000 electors to the city burgess-roll, an addition of 4,125 acres to the city area, an addition in population of 26,000 and in valuation of close on £100,000. Kilmainham has a burgess-roll of 1,671 and will consist of only one ward, which will be represented by an Alderman and three Councillors in the new corporation. Drumcondra Urban District Council will be divided into two wards—the Drumcondra ward and Glasnevin ward, with the roll of 1,295 and 1,050 electors respectively, and thus the existing urban district of Drumcondra will be represented by the corporation by two Aldermen and six Councillors. Clontarf has only a burgess-roll of 1,471 electors, but it will also have two Aldermen and six Councillors in the new corporation—being placed in the same position as Drumcondra with 2,352 electors, and it will have double the representation of Kilmainham with 1,671. Clontarf will be divided into two wards, the East and West wards, containing 610 and 862 electors respectively. The city is at present divided into fifteen wards, nine on the south side and six on the north, but the embodied city will comprise twenty wards evenly divided between the north and south sides. Only one member in each ward in the city will retire this year by rotation, so that elections will take place in Dublin for fifteen vacancies in the city proper and twenty in the incoming townships.

The Aldermen on the north side will, by agreement, retire in 1902 and on the south side in 1904.

The United Irish League will play a very important part in the forthcoming elections, and in almost every ward the National organization has put forward candidates in opposition to the retiring members who are not in sympathy with the programme, or who voted for the address to the Queen. The following is a summary of the candidates and the retiring members, with opinions from the Dublin press just before the election:

In the Arran Quay ward the retiring member is Richard Jones. He has been selected by the Ward Registration Association, and will again seek re-election, but he is being opposed by the candidate of the United Irish League, which is organizing a very strong and determined opposition to the sitting member.

In the Inns Quay ward E. L. Richardson, Labor member, is retiring, and will seek re-election, but he is being opposed by a candidate put forward by the Labor Electoral Association in the person of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Richardson is a delegate to the Trades Council, and that body has endorsed the candidature; but the Labor Electoral Association, with which Richardson has been for months at loggerheads, has refused to do so, and the candidate of that association has also been adopted by the ward branch of the United Irish League.

In the Mountjoy ward W. J. Leahy, another Labor representative, goes out of office this time. He is seeking re-election and no opposition has yet been spoken of.

John Long retires in the North City ward, and owing, it has been stated, to some difference he has had with the officials of the ward branch of United Irish League, he is not seeking re-election. The League has adopted Solicitor Crowley as its candidate, and the only other candidate yet spoken of in the ward is M'Longhlin, who is being run by the Socialist party.

In the North Dock ward E. Holohan will not seek re-election. Two candidates at least are already in the field for the vacancy—namely John Derwin, who has been selected by the branch of the League and National Registration Association; and T. Byrne, Donnycarney, who is also well known in the ward, and who will also be supported by the extreme Nationalists.

Dr. Kennedy is the retiring member in the Rotunda ward, and it is understood he will seek re-election. A strong candidate will oppose him in the person of Thomas M'Auley, who is put forward by the United Irish League.

In the Fitzwilliam ward the Lord

Mayor is the retiring candidate. There is pretty sure to be a Nationalist candidate put up in opposition to his lordship, but as yet no name has been mentioned publicly. It is believed, however, that the Lord Mayor will be returned, as his influence in the ward is very great.

Daniel Tallon, ex-Lord Mayor, goes out of office in the Mansion House ward, and will seek re-election. He will be opposed by P. J. Geoghegan.

In the Merchants' Quay ward Michael M'Govern is the retiring Councillor. It is doubtful if he will seek re-election, but in the event of his doing so he will be opposed by Mr. Vaughan, who has been declared the selected candidate of the ward branch of the League, M'Govern having defeated by a narrow majority at the recent public meeting.

Andrew Beattie, a Conservative Councillor, retires in the Royal Exchange ward. All the other representatives of this ward in the corporation are Nationalists, and Beattie is now pretty certain to meet with opposition if he goes forward again. No Nationalist candidate has, however, been yet mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

In the South City ward George Macnie, Conservative, is the retiring member, and he is likely to be re-elected without opposition. John Clancy goes out in the South Dock ward, and it is believed he will be again returned unopposed.

In Trinity ward no member retires owing to the fact that the Councillorship vacated by Gerald O'Reilly on his election to the Aldermanship of the ward a few months ago has not been filled up. Here there are a number of prospective Councillors in the field—namely T. J. Fitzgerald, who has the support of the Nationalist organizations in the ward; George T. Moore, who is getting a good deal of Nationalist and labor support; William Nolan, who is also a strong Nationalist candidate, and Richard Best, who is to run in the interest of the Conservatives.

In Usher's Quay ward Bernard Goran retires by rotation, and he is being opposed by Albert L. Altman, who has repeatedly contested other municipal elections unsuccessfully in the past. Altman announces that he is going forward in the interests of the League and Labor.

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## GOING AHEAD.

New Albany Hibernians Have Inaugurated a Building Fund.

The Hibernians of New Albany are more progressive than their brethren in most cities. Early last year they inaugurated measures for the creation of a building fund that have thus far proved very satisfactory, and today Division 1 has quite a snug sum set apart for that purpose.

The officers and members are from among the most enterprising business men and public spirited citizens of New Albany, and they decided to go to work while others were talking. After study and discussion it was decided that all moneys at any time in the treasury in excess of \$500 should be placed in the building fund. The sum mentioned is always held intact for defraying current expenses and meeting sick and death benefits, and as its affairs are economically administered and the calls for sick and death benefits have been few it will be readily seen that the special fund is being rapidly swelled.

## THINGS TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life. They will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant

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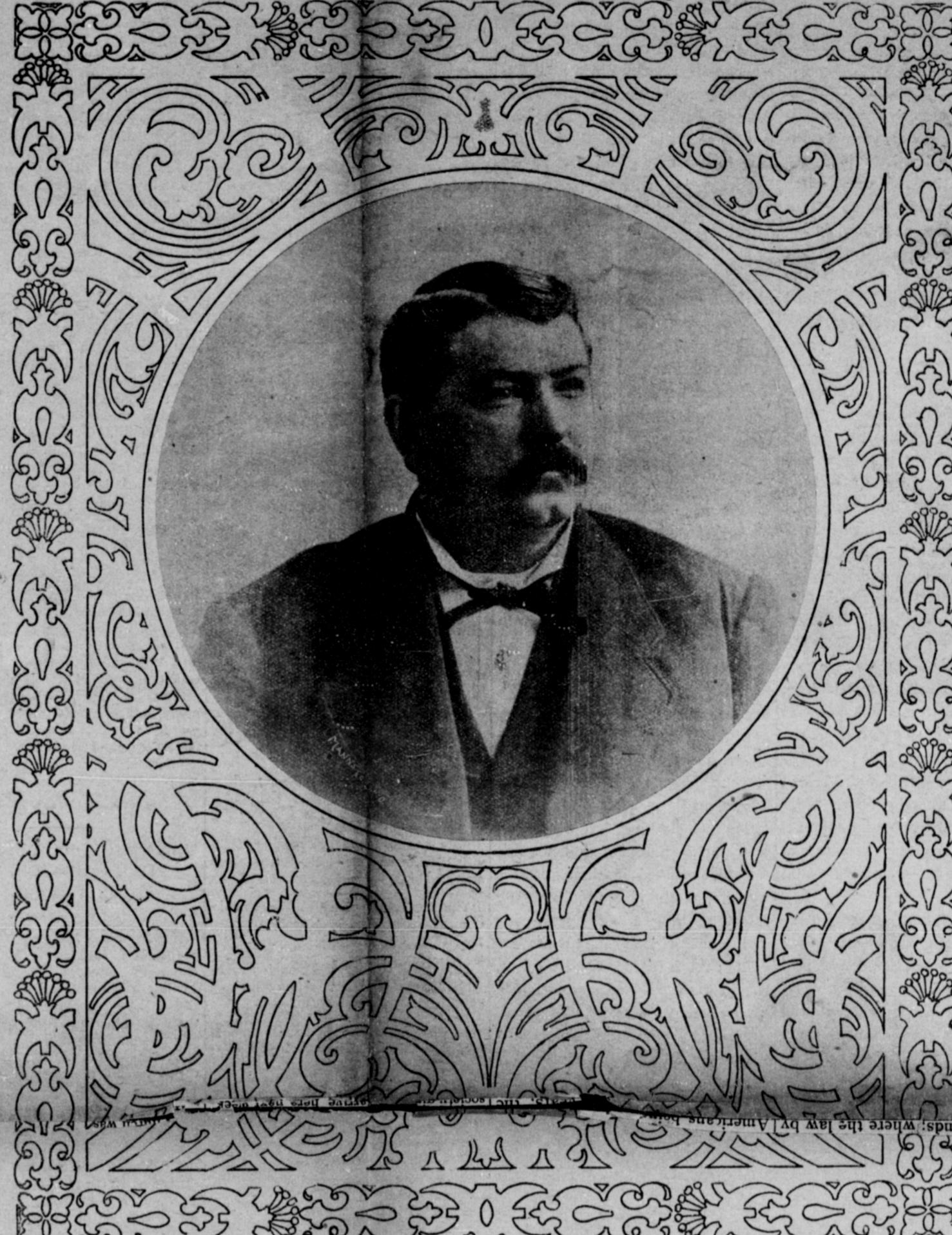
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LATEST OF COL. JOHN H. WHALLENN.

Through the courtesy of the Billboard, the leading theatrical journal of Ohio, we reproduce its excellent frontispiece portrait of our fellow-townsman, Col.

John H. Whallen, of whom it speaks in the following complimentary terms:

"One of the best-known and most popular vaudeville managers in the West is

Col. John H. Whallen, manager of the Buckingham Theater in Louisville. Col. Whallen is also a member of the Empire vaudeville circuit. He is a powerful factor

in the politics of Louisville. Mr. Whallen is about fifty years of age and has had a wide and interesting experience in the theatrical business."

Successful Mission Conducted by Fathers Younan and Sullivan.

Lambert Council Installs Its Officers For Ensuing Year.

New Military Company to Be Known as Beckham Guards.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 18.—The Catholic mission conducted by Fathers Younan and Sullivan at the Church of the Good Shepherd closed Sunday night. It was the most successful in the history of the congregation, nearly 600 approaching holy communion during the week. The reverend gentlemen are of the Paulist order, and are the most learned and eloquent missionaries that ever visited this city. The impression they made upon Frankfort over fifty young men who are eligible for members of the Y. M. I., and there is no reason why a large class should not be formed.

It is the intention of the council to greatly improve their rooms in the near future and make them the equal of any club rooms in Central Kentucky.

Jack Dolan, the popular young shoe clerk, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in the country.

Another military organization was

organized entirely of home talent the latter part of February. This progressive and healthy young branch of the "best people on earth" now has over one hundred members in Frankfort and admits new members at almost every meeting.

D. J. M.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

James Cooney, well known in the West End, suffered a very painful accident Thursday morning. Mr. Cooney is the foreman for the Falls City Transfer Company, and while handling a horsehead of tobacco at Ninth and Main streets the men allowed the heavy weight to fall on his hands, almost mashing them to a jelly. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Galvin, when he was removed to his home, 2107 High street. At first it was feared Cooney would lose one hand, but now there are hopes these fears will prove untrue.

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## STICK TO FACTS.

The question of union labor has been dragged into the gambling controversy, not that it is in any sense a part of the issue, and the facts are distorted, to which we object. Mr. Nunemacher may be right on the gambling question, but he does not run a union printing office, nor pay the union scale except when men are needed and he can not get cheaper labor; the Courier-Journal and Times may be wrong on the gambling question, but they do run union offices and pay the full union scale; Mayor Weaver may be wrong on the gambling question, but his record on union labor is all right so far as he had authority to act, the only complaints of union labor at the City Hall being due to those who are seeking to shift the blame on to Mayor Weaver. These are the facts, gentlemen, and you had better stick to the facts, or the effect on the workingmen will be the reverse of what you intend. The workingmen know more about those matters than you seem to. By the way, it would be still better to keep the labor question out of these political factional wrangles, with which it has not and does not want any connection. The workingmen will be very much obliged to you if you do, while they may cuss you if you don't. Wise politicians are learning to let the workingmen alone.

## UP AGAINST IT.

When a fellow resorts to his muscle to right his grievances, gets the worst of it, and when a Judge does it he also makes himself contemptible. The people expect better things of a Judge. The assault by Judge Buckley on Editor Knott is denounced as it deserves. It was not only unwarranted, but Mr. Knott is not considered a fighter, besides he is a cripple, yet he gave the Judge the worst of it, and but for interference, would doubtless have given him the drubbing he deserved. Some people seem to have an idea that newspaper men can not fight as well as write. Judge Buckley seems to have belonged to that class, but has doubtless changed his mind in the past few days. Luck favor some folks, for had Judge Buckley attacked some newspaper men we know the result might have been more serious to him. Greater men than Judge Buckley have tried to bully the press, but failed. No newspaper man worthy of his calling can be bullied; he may, like other people, make mistakes, and, when approached in the proper way, correct them, but he will not be bullied. Newspaper men sometimes exaggerate, but newspaper men do not publish all they know about Judges and other people. If they did the world would be shocked; besides some things are unprintable—a fact that some kickers against the press forget.

## AMERICANS AND BOERS.

The dispatches from South Africa, via London, give details of Dutch meetings adopting resolutions in opposition to continuing the war and favoring peace on the terms named in Gen. Kitchener's proclamation. As these meetings are held under British "protection," and the Boers keep on fighting, the dispatches are doubtless intended to cheer up the English at home with the idea that the people of the Dutch districts really oppose the Boer resistance and desire British control. This may deceive the ignorant. In this country, however, where it is no uncommon occurrence for a few men to hold meetings and adopt resolutions and protests in the name of the people—the people knowing nothing of them till published—such "popular demonstrations" have no effect.

Notwithstanding these reported meetings of the Dutch, the English are really on the defensive, not only in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, but throughout even the British provinces in South Africa, holding only the towns and main railway, practically besieged and frequently attacked, and even in Cape Town martial law prevails, military companies are being formed and drilled and plans arranged for defense in case of a possible attack, the Boers, who seem to be unop-

posed in the country, approaching nearer day by day. Kitchener, penned up in Pretoria, reiterates his appeal for more troops, seconded by Roberts in London, and all the British Ministry have their heads together to devise relief ere it is too late; their plans subverted by the rapid changes in the situation, the Boers being ever on the move, either defeating or eluding pursuers, disappearing and then bobbing up always stronger and nearer to the fortified British positions. It seems that London did well to indefinitely postpone the jubilee of the end of the Boer war. England is more at sea in South Africa than ever in her fifty years of conquest in that region, with no prospect of early victory but a possibility of defeat.

The Boer war, in some respects, is beginning to assume the features of the American Revolution in its second year; the British force in South Africa is much larger than it was at any time in America, but the Boers are also better armed, more united and disciplined than were the Americans; the British held the cities, the Americans were "roving bands" of rebels, just as the Boers were a few weeks ago; the Tories were opposed to the war and favored British rule, just as the "loyal Dutch" are reported in South Africa; the rebellion was "crushed," the leaders were refugees in the forests and swamps, several being captured and executed, villages and farm houses burned, just as the British are now doing in South Africa; the Americans were unable to show an army to give a battle, lacked arms, horses, artillery, even food, ammunition and clothing, but despite all this and the offers of amnesty and reward, persisted in their guerrilla warfare, at times combining their forces, striking a blow, scattering and vanishing, as the Boers are doing; the Americans had no fleet, their ports were held or blockaded by the enemy, were cut off from all supplies and war munitions, a disadvantage not affecting the Boers.

In this way the American Revolution went

being reduced to hardship and suffering, as at Valley Forge; the dogged persistence of the American rebels finally defeated and captured the trained British armies. The Americans during these trying times sent representatives to Europe to appeal for aid, as the Boers are doing, but met with a like result—sympathy, but no nation dared give them recognition, not even France, though Lafayette was permitted to come to America with his followers and aid the rebels on their own responsibility, as Frenchmen and Americans are aiding the Boers. The Boers have the patriotism, courage and firmness of purpose of the American colonists; they have thus far resisted a larger, more thoroughly equipped army, commanded by able officers, and have maintained a better equipped and disciplined force and controlled their country against the invader than did the Americans. The Americans won liberty. May history be repeated and the Boers do likewise.

Were the local papers to pay the same respect to our merchants and business men that is shown them in other cities Louisville would be more prosperous. It would be indeed gratifying if they were to follow the example of the Cincinnati publication, whose excellent portrait of Col. John Whallen we reproduce on another page.

The Hibernians will soon be ready to announce their programme for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, and if they carry out their plans there will be real cause for congratulation.

There has been a lull in political affairs during the past week. Let us hope the Democrats will emerge from it again reunited.

Willie—Mamma, I dreamed last night papa gave me a bicycle and you gave me a watch. Mamma—But, Willie, you know dreams go by contraries. Willie—Then you will give me the bicycle and papa the watch.

MARY AND HER DOLL.

Dear Dolly, Christmas come and went, It passed away somehow; Santa's gone; we must fall back On dear old papa now. Santa came on Christmas eve And left a Christmas tree, But the sweetest thing I got that morn Was papa's kiss for me.

Santa brought me lots of things— He brought me this nice doll, One to Rose and Margaret, too, And brother James a ball. All his candies, pies and cakes, His turkey, goose and quail, Ain't half so sweet as what is left In papa's dinner pail.

He leaves a piece of bread and meat— Sometimes a piece of pie— Taint often—can't afford it, But that's 'twixt you and I. How we wait and watch for him When near the close of day, For we all know papa's footstep, Coming in the alleyway.

Now, Dolly dear, you go to sleep— Be as quiet as you can be; I want to sit a little while On my dear old daddy's knee. And then she murmured softly As we laid her down to rest, I love you, dear old Santa—but I love my papa best. T. D.

## SOCIETY.

Bernard Tracy, of Winchester, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Alice Cain left Tuesday for a four weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Haley, of Lexington, was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Adelaide King has gone to Detroit, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Ben Maguire has returned from Danville, after spending some days visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott will entertain the Evening Euchre Club at its next meeting.

J. H. Mulligan, a well-known Lexingtonian, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Louise Madden, a popular Nashville belle, is expected here next week on a visit to Mrs. Byron Hilliard.

The handsome prizes at the Mackin Council euchre last week were awarded Mrs. Walker and Steve Harney.

Miss Marguerite Farrell, of Jeffersonville, has gone to Terre Haute to visit her Sister, Mrs. Edward Rippetoe.

James Donahue and wife, of Davenport, who have been visiting here for several weeks, have gone to New York City.

Miss Mary Berry, a popular Lexingtonian, to be the guest of Miss Fannie Keller.

Miss Mary Lyons, who has been spending several weeks with friends here, left Monday for her home in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. George Kavanagh will arrive next week from Cohoes to visit her mother, Mrs. Rickman, 109 West Oak street.

Hon. Hugh O'Connor, of Corydon, Ind., passed through the city this week on his way to New Orleans to visit relatives.

John Raidy, whose illness has been heretofore noted, is still confined to his home on West Main street, though some what improved.

The marriage of Miss Estella Ryan, daughter of J. J. Ryan, and Roy Hagan, of Larue county, is announced to take place in February.

Miss Ada Ryan, popular in Jeffersonville society circles, will leave the first next week for Scottsburg, where she has many admirers.

Miss Tena Richter's friends will rejoice to learn that there has been a decided improvement in her condition and her recovery seems now assured.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Miller, of 1520 West Madison street, will be pleased to hear that she is out again after a three weeks' illness.

The many friends of Miss Nelly Carroll will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill at Middletown, where she has made her home with relatives since leaving Louisville.

Miss Bertha O'Hara, a popular New Albany belle and society favorite, was one of the prize winners at the recent Hibernian euchre for St. Edward's Hospital. Her name was inadvertently omitted.

Miss Kate Cain's Jeffersonville friends were glad to learn that she was able to sit up for a short time Thursday, and that her speedy recovery may now be looked for. She was for a time very seriously ill.

A delightful euchre was given Tuesday evening at Trinity Hall in New Albany by the Young Ladies' Club. It was a grand social success. Prizes were won by Misses Mamie Verna, Louis Burke, Bertha O'Hara and Mr. Verna.

One of this season's most largely attended Lexington weddings was that of Miss Mary Kerr and J. B. Kelly, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, both are prominent in the best society circles of the Bluegrass capital.

The Entre Nous Club, composed of some of New Albany's leading society favorites, has elected the following officers: Miss Nell Hannan, President; Miss Laura McMullen, Secretary; Miss Frances Meley, Treasurer. Their social

gatherings are always most enjoyable and becoming more and more popular.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their Ladies' Division are arranging for their annual reception and hop, which takes place at Liederkranz Hall on Wednesday evening, February 6. These annual affairs are always enjoyable, and those fortunate enough to receive invitations should attend.

A pretty wedding was that solemnized at St. Boniface church Wednesday morning, when Miss Catherine Lautz became the bride of Joseph Steinhardt, of Madison, Ind. The young couple were attended by Miss Lillian Cooper and George Lautz, and the ceremony was witnessed by large numbers of friends and relatives. The bride and groom will make their future home in Madison.

Among the most attractive of the January marriages was that celebrated with nuptial mass at the Church of Our Lady in Portland last Monday morning, when Miss Florence Bannon and Herman Deutsch were united for life, Rev. Father Cunniff performing the ceremony. Both are well known young people of the West End. The church was crowded with their friends, who showered them with congratulations.

A most enjoyable reception and party was given Byron Shreve Tuesday night at his home, 3126 Third street, by his friends in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. Among those present were: Misses Ambie Shreve, Julia Maguire, Stella McGrath, Annie and Lena Smith, Cecilia Maguire, Ollie Mitchell, Nellie Gould, Rose and Maud Shreve and Maud Finley; Messrs. Jesse McQuady, James McGrath, Walter and James Nance, Robert McCann, William Day, Willie Milton and Byron Shreve.

About 300 persons were entertained Thursday evening by F. H. Bruens at the opening of the Montebello Cave, Third and Avery avenues, which has become a very fashionable resort among the residents and visitors to the southern part of the city. The genial proprietor served his guests an elegant banquet, to which was added a fine musical programme. All were delighted with the many improvements made during the past few months, and now declare Montebello Cave the real place for ladies and gentlemen.

## RETROSPECTIVE.

Universal Church in America During the Century Just Ended.

If there be any fact that stands out in bold relief in the checkered course of the Nineteenth century, challenging the wonder of the whole world of thought, it is the Catholic Church. And, indeed, were there no other proof of her heavenly origin and supernatural guidance, her marvelous career during the era just closed would assuredly stamp her as divine.

At the beginning of the late century hunted in many lands. In Ireland, for instance, the priest and his flock were just emerging from the catacombs, so to speak. And though, for eighteen years previous, Ireland had a Parliament of her own, it was exclusively a Protestant Parliament. Catholics were debarred therefrom and Catholic emancipation was antagonized by even such sterling patriots as Henry Flood. It was twenty-one years later that the freedom of Catholic worship was officially recognized, when the long-riveted chains were smashed by the giant O'Connell.

In England, with rare exceptions, the Catholics were few and poor. It took fifty years more to re-establish the hierarchy there, and the tolerated little chapels of Catholic worship were confined to dark alleys and backward streets. What a change when the vitality and divine attraction of Rome drew to the poor despised Church in the British Isles the radiant hosts of the Tractarian movement, headed by Newman, Manning, Wilberforce, Faber and the rest—the flower of the English universities and the glory of Anglican Protestantism. Referring to those marvelous conversions in England, Gladstone, more in sorrow than in anger, declared that when Newman fell (?) he drew down with him a third of the Anglican heavens!

In France—yes, the France of St. Louis and the gentle Genevieve—the Church was still hated and the Cross still cursed, for the streets of Paris were yet stained by the streaming blood of the Revolution, when Marat, Robespierre, Danton and others, like so many furies from hell, publicly blasphemed God, turned the beautiful city into reeking shambles where were murdered, amid horrible oaths, France's noble sons and daughters, and placed upon the high altar of Notre Dame a notorious prostitute for the homage of all people.

As for Germany—the Germany of Luther and most of the blessed "reformers"—the Church had then no place in that evangelical land. Today she is a factor of power to be reckoned with in Luther's land, and in matters of state holds the balance of power.

At the beginning of the Nineteenth century, outside the Maryland of the Calverts, Catholics were few and for the most part obscure. The intolerant spirit of the Puritans would have them not, and pursued "popery" wherever it found it with the same dark hatred that animated Cromwell's soul.

Contrast those crude outlines of the condition of the Church in the lands we have mentioned with the position she holds in those countries today and will not the bitterest enemy of the Catholic name be compelled to exclaim: "Verily the finger of God seems to be with Rome, else the See of Peter which has ruled the spiritual world for nineteen hundred years would long ago have been swept from the world." [Catholic Union and Times.]

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## IRELAND.

### Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

William O'Brien has been seriously ill and confined to his bed for over a week, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

The Cork corporation has refused to have night sittings, and the labor members are somewhat put out over the action.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has appointed Lieut. Col. J. F. Ross, of Bladensburg, to succeed J. J. Jones as Chief Commissioner of the Dublin metropolitan police.

In order to defray the expenses incurred in connection with St. Patrick's new church at Gortin, County Tyrone, a fancy fair is being organized by the ladies of the place.

After a search lasting since Christmas morning the body of a man named John Fitzgibbon, who disappeared mysteriously on Christmas eve, was found lying at the bottom of the Royal canal harbor, Mullingar.

A destructive fire broke out at Goldenbridge saw mills, owned by Messrs. Brassington & Sons. The mill was completely gutted. The damage is estimated at \$10,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

In about three months the census of Ireland will be taken, and local branches of the Gaelic League are urged to activity toward safeguarding the rights of the language in a return which will be official for the next ten years.

At a meeting of the Tipperary County Council at Nenagh it was decided to put into force the provisions of the agricultural and technical instruction act. The Rev. Dean White made a strong speech in favor of the motion.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Frank E. Mahon, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Killarney, and Katie Mary Stuart Cox, daughter of the late Robert Cox, of Ballingarry, County Limerick.

At the weekly meeting of the South Dublin Union Guardians, Joseph Mooney presiding, it was decided that the limit of age of the assistant master, who will be appointed shortly, must not exceed fourteen years, and that the salary shall be \$500 a year.

At the meeting of the Mullingar Guardians Dr. Thomas J. Fox was elected medical officer for the Milltownpass Dispensary. There was only one application, and this was the third election of a doctor for this dispensary district within the past couple of years.

As the result, it is alleged, of a drunken quarrel a man named Michael Sheehy was killed by being stabbed with a penknife in Dublin. Three brothers named respectively Michael, James and John Green are in custody charged with the murder of the deceased.

The weather was wet and inclement during the holidays throughout the country. The rainfall for some weeks previous had been heavy and the rivers and tributaries were flooded to an extent that has resulted in placing large tracts of lowlying lands under water.

John Thomas Evans Boyd, solicitor, New Ross, died on Wednesday night. Early in the day he was driving on an outside car to attend a meet of the New Ross hounds, when he was seized with paralysis and fell from the car. He never recovered consciousness and died at 9 o'clock.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place this month between Richard Jones, of Cork, son of the late Harry Jones, of Glandore, and Alice Beatrice White, second daughter of the late Surgeon Major Hugh White and granddaughter of the late Newport White, of Kilmoyley, County Limerick.

A terrific gale burst over Fermoy December 28, the most violent remembered in those parts. Ballingarry, Waterford, Limerick, Dublin and Tralee also suffered from its effects. Happily no loss of life is reported, though chimneys, slate and tiles were hurled from varying heights and the damage done property was very considerable.

There have occurred several deplorable splits among the Nationalists over candidates for the Dublin corporation, the most notable being in the Mansion House ward, where Daniel Talion, formerly Lord Mayor, was defeated for renomination. His friends claim they will elect him for the next three years notwithstanding the opposition.

Martin Leahy, President of the Limerick branch of the Typographical Association, has been put forward for the vacancy in the Shannon ward in the Limerick corporation. He is known among the delegates who attend the Irish Trade Union Congresses as a sensible, level-headed and highly intelligent worker in the labor cause.

In response to the wish expressed by the Holy Father that bonfires should be kindled "in sign of joy during the last night of the nineteenth century as testimony of adoration to Christ the Redeemer, who, coming down from heaven, illumined our souls with the light of the Gospel and opened our hearts to the sweet hope of celestial joy," many Irish hilltops were ablaze with lights and fires New Year's eve.

Grand Knight—Robert A. Watson. Deputy Grand Knight—Charles O'Connor. Recording Secretary—J. J. Flynn. Treasurer—Peter M. O'Reilly. Warden—J. J. Barrett. Advocate—Walter Lincoln. Chancellor—James J. Fitzgerald. Lecturer—Charles F. Taylor. Physician—Dr. C. G. Lucas. Inside Guard—R. G. Shanley. Outside Guard—John Coleman.

Widespread regret followed the death of Miss Ann Tiffany, of Portadown, County Armagh. Deceased had almost reached the advanced age of four-score years, and had seen all the members of her family pass away. She belonged to an old and respected Catholic family, who lived within a short distance of the "Diamond" and of Loughgall, where Orangeism originated, that retained lively traditions of nocturnal visits from the Yeomanry and bitter persecutions borne for the faith in the early years of the century just closed. She died fortified

by the last sacraments, assisted in her dying moments by her nephew, Very Rev. Canon McNeese, of Magherafelt.

## THEATRICALS.

"A Texas Steer," a play aiming higher than any other of Hoyt's many farce comedies, full to overflowing with fun and merriment, comes to the Avenue next week. This play deals in the happiest way with politics, and as it is absolutely non-partisan, all parties are pleased whether they live in or out of, by or for, interested or disgusted with politics. The return one gets from attendance at a Hoyt play is a most pleasurable one, since laughter and merriment are sure to rule the hour. In the present offering, with abundance of pleasure, there is something more, something to take away and consider, in the senseless hits at political shortcomings.

Next week will occur what should be the important event of the season at the Temple Theater, when the "Arabian Nights" will be seen for the first time here for years. The play will be finely put on, and one could not wish for a better performance than will be given by the Meffert-Eagle Stock Company. The vaudeville attractions for next week will also prove immense drawing cards. The new artists are Flatt and Sutherland, musical sketch artists of the highest order, and Aaronson and Ashton, aerial performers, who do some thrilling feats. The polyscope, which has pleased so many during the past few weeks, will show some pictures of special interest to Louisville people, including a series showing the local fire department responding to an alarm. Messrs. Meffert and Eagle are now treating their patrons to the best performances ever given anywhere at popular prices, and their present company far surpasses many of those who are advertised as star attractions. The standing room sign will doubtless be needed next week, and those who desire good seats should visit the box office immediately, as the advance sale is very large.

There now are thirty-one divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Boston and vicinity. There is not an auxiliary in Kentucky.

The members of Division 1 of New Albany contemplate receiving holy communion in a body on the morning of St. Patrick's day.

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dent Joe Nevin took the chair.

Messrs. Thomas Hannan, Phil Mc-  
Govern and Thomas Doyle were initiated,  
and Capt. Jerry Hallahan was elected a  
member. Applications were received  
from B. Foley and Jerry Quillan.

The committee having in charge the  
arrangements for the observance of Robert  
Emmett's anniversary reported  
gratifying progress, the members having  
already disposed of sufficient tickets to  
insure success.

The Executive committee recom-  
mended that two committees composed  
of ladies be appointed to prepare vocal  
and instrumental features and arrange  
for the dancing and cake walk. The  
following were named:

Dancing and Cake Walk—Mesdames  
William M. Higgins, Thomas Tarpey,  
Thomas Connell, Tom Keenan, Joseph  
Nevin, Mrs. Joe Byrne, John Mulloy and  
Misses Ross, Francis and Anna Nalty.

Vocal and Instrumental Music—Mrs.  
Phil McGovern, Miss Mary Higgins,  
Mesdames John J. Flynn, Thomas Claire  
and William Lawler.

The following ladies were named to  
have charge of the gold watches which  
are to be distributed among the young  
ladies selling tickets. There is no con-  
test, as each one selling 150 tickets will  
receive a watch: Mesdames William  
Patterson, Thomas Cleary, Pat Connaughton,  
John Garrity, John Holden, D. H.  
Russell, Edward J. O'Brien, John H.  
Whallen, John Mulverhill, Thomas  
Shelly and Jeff. Bannon.

The following will have charge of the  
distribution of the watches among the  
gentlemen: Messrs. John J. Sullivan,  
William Baldwin, John Mulloy, Pat  
Grogan, Phil McGovern, Jeff. Bannon,  
John Kennedy and John Mulverhill.  
President Nevin, Tom Tarpy, Jeff.  
Bannon, John J. Sullivan, Secretary  
Flynn, and others made interesting talks  
and aroused considerable enthusiasm.

The ladies will hold a joint meeting  
next Thursday evening at the residence  
of Mrs. William M. Higgins, 1530 West  
Madison street, and afterward make  
their report at the next meeting of the  
Irish-American Society, Thursday night,  
February 7.

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Stroebel, formerly of St. Augustine's  
church, Fourteenth and Broadway, whose  
attractive Tuesday services in honor of  
St. Anthony at the colored Catholic  
church about two years ago are still re-  
membered by hundreds of people in this  
city.

At the missions just given by Father  
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ceived into the church, most of them  
being young men who seemed to take a  
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given by the missionary on the beauties  
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the emptiness and coldness of the others.

## SOON TO BE FREE.

Fiscal Court Has Begun Pur-  
chase of the County  
Turnpikes.

The Fiscal Court last Wednesday after-  
noon took the first steps toward purchas-  
ing the turnpikes of Jefferson county and  
making them free to the public. Two  
were bought, the Preston-street and  
Bardstown roads, after which court ad-  
journed until next Wednesday, when the  
owners of the remainder, eight or nine in  
number, are expected to agree to the  
terms proposed by the court officers.

This movement for free roads has been  
agitated by John Kelly for several years  
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and perseverance the farming community  
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may enter and leave without being both-  
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that all will be free by February 1.

## FORTY HOURS.

Forty hours' devotions will take place  
next week at St. Vincent de Paul's  
church, beginning at the high mass  
tomorrow and ending Tuesday morning.  
Similar services will take place Sunday,  
January 27, at St. Martin's and St.  
Augustine's churches in this city.

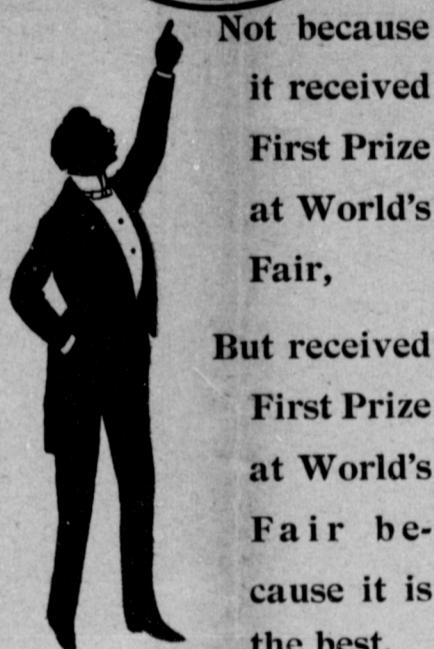
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## RECENT DEATHS.

Patrick Heslin, aged sixty-six, for  
many years past a well known and  
respected resident of Limerick, died  
Saturday morning at his home on St.  
Catherine street. His funeral occurred  
Monday morning from the Dominican  
church, many people attending the  
services.

Mrs. Ann C. Watson, aged seventy-  
two years, died January 14, at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Heady,  
Taylorsville, Ky. Mrs. J. Watson was  
educated at Nazareth Academy, Nelson  
county, and was a lady highly esteemed  
throughout the State. Her husband and  
eight children survive her. The funeral and  
burial took place at Fairfield last  
Tuesday.

Michael Connolly, one of Limerick's  
oldest and most respected citizens, died  
last Thursday morning at his residence,  
Seven and Oldham streets, after an  
illness of several months. The deceased  
leaves a wife and five children. The  
funeral took place from St. Louis  
Bertrand's church Thursday morning  
with a requiem mass for the repose of  
his soul. The interment was in St.  
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ceiver Camp. About 40,000 notifications  
have been sent out. A discount of 3 per  
cent. will be allowed all who pay before  
February 13.

## WANTS ANOTHER TERM.

Alf Oldham, Clerk of the City Police  
Court, has announced his candidacy for  
re-election. His administration has been  
quite popular, and those who enter the  
court will find him a good ruler. The  
improved condition of the system and  
records of that office were introduced by  
him.

On some of the dark cloth gowns un-  
usual effects in trimming are made by an  
applique design cut out of cloth in a  
lighter shade and embroidered with  
chenille around the edges.

## CONSTERNATION.

Great Britain's Terrible Plight  
in Africa Puts London  
in Panic.

Kitchener's Vast Army Para-  
lyzed, With Boers Acting  
on Offensive.

All Sorts of Proposals of Rais-  
ing Fresh Levies of  
Volunteers.

## THE STAMPEDE FROM CAPE TOWN

The appalling developments in the  
South African situation are causing the  
deepest consternation in London, says  
the World's cable dispatches. It is now  
nearly three months since the British  
army found it possible to act on the  
offensive, while every day there are fresh  
accounts of the daring tactics of the  
Boers, who are acting upon a plan con-  
ceived with consummate skill and exec-  
uted with amazing intrepidity and re-  
source to cut off Lord Kitchener's com-  
munications with both the Cape and  
Natal.

The position of affairs in Cape Colony  
is wrapped in mystery owing to the scanty  
of the information passed by the  
censor, but it is divined from the general  
purport of the news that the immediate  
outlook is of the gravest possible charac-  
ter. All manner of panicky proposals  
are printed for raising fresh levies of  
volunteers here, including a suggested  
summons to the City Imperial Volun-  
teers, but Kitchener's need is capable  
mounted riflemen, for 40,000 of whom he  
urgently appealed immediately after Lord  
Roberts resigned his command.

The Government is able to do nothing  
yet to meet this need, though it is stated  
that orders have been issued to release  
every mounted regular at home and in  
the colonies and for immediate transport  
to Cape Town. The determination to  
subdue the Boers at all costs is expressed  
as resolutely as ever, but there is none of  
the enthusiasm displayed a year ago, and  
recruiting has fallen to the lowest point  
in a quarter of a century.

The history of the American colonies  
is repeating itself with fatal fidelity.  
Delegates from the Afrikander Bund are  
coming to appeal against the continuance  
of a policy calculated to lead to the loss  
of South Africa, as delegates came from  
America. The Afrikander emissaries are  
informed by the war press and party that  
their mission is a fool's errand, as were  
the American delegates in former days.

The paralysis of Kitchener's vast and  
scattered army is apparently complete and  
in gloomy contrast to the incessant,  
unchecked activity of the Boers. Soldiers'  
letters home have been stopped and the  
officers' letters are rigorously censored,  
owing to the bad impression created by  
their spiritless, depressed tenor.

It is officially rumored that Kitchener  
is developing a scheme for crushing the  
Boer commandos in Cape Colony, but  
confidence has been shaken in the effi-  
cacy of his tactics. A perfect stampede  
of wealthy South Africans is taking place  
from Cape Town, where enormous pre-  
miums are offered for passages home, not  
only in liners but even on cargo steamers.

## HAPPY UNION.

Eugene J. Cooney and Miss  
Anna R. Schwaniger  
to Wed.

Among the many New Year weddings  
none will attract more attention than that  
of Eugene J. Cooney and Miss Anna  
R. Schwaniger, now announced for the  
first time, which will be solemnized at St.  
Mary's church, Eighth and Grayson  
streets, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan-  
uary 30, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Father Wester-  
man uniting the happy young people.

The bride is the lovely daughter of  
Joseph Schwaniger, the retired shoe  
merchant, residing at 607 West Chestnut  
street, and is very popular among  
her wide circle of friends and acquaint-  
ances. She is also well known to the  
patrons of Klein & Son, Fourth avenue,  
where her funeral occurred Monday  
morning with solemn requiem mass,  
the impressive services being largely at-  
tended.

The announcement of the sudden death  
of Peter Hart last Sunday morning was a  
shock to the hosts of friends and acquaintances  
of one of the best known Irishmen  
in the East End, where he had resided  
for more than half a century. The  
deceased, who was seventy-five years old,  
was amusing his grandchild when he was  
stricken with heart disease. Mr. Hart  
was the father of Mrs. John Glenn, with  
whom he resided at 1418 Payne street,  
and it is said was singing an Irish song  
to her little ones when the fatal stroke  
came. His funeral took place Tuesday  
morning from St. Aloysius' church, and  
the large attendance at the impressive  
obsequies attested the high esteem in  
which he was held by people of all  
classes.